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1. AS PROMISED IN STATE-OF-UNION MESSAGE, PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA ON SEPT. 18 SENT PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THAT WOULD ESTABLISH COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE ON YEARLY BASIS BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1976. MEANWHILE, MINIMUM WAGE COMMISSIONS WILL ADJUST MINIMUMS FOR PERIOD OCT. 8, 1974 TO DEC. 31, 1975.
2. SAME PROPOSED LEGISLATION ALLOWS ANNUAL REOPENER PROCEDURE OF COLLECTIVE CONTRACTS ON ISSUE OF WAGES ONLY. CURRENTLY UNION CONTRACTS BY LAW LAST TWO YEARS.
3. PRESIDENT SIGNED DECREE SEPT. 18 GRANTING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND ARMED FORCES 22 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE IN LINE WITH PROVISIONS MENTIONED REFTEL FOR PRIVATE SECTOR.
4. SEVERAL THOUSAND PRIVATE COMPANIES HAVE ACCEPTED WAGE GUIDELINES AND SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH OPTIMISTIC REPORTS IN PRESS FOR SIMILAR PEACEFUL WAGE CONTRACT SETTLE-

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MENTS TO BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE SEPT. 30.

5. STRIKE POSSIBILITY EXISTS IN BORDER INDUSTRIESN
TEXTILE AND GARMENT INDUSTRIES, SHOE INDUSTRY, AIRLINES,
SOME TOURIST INDUSTRIES SUCH AS HOTELS, AND SMALL SERVICE
INDUSTRIES. SEPARATE MESSAGE ON NEGOTIATIONS
WITH AIRLINES WILL FOLLOW.
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